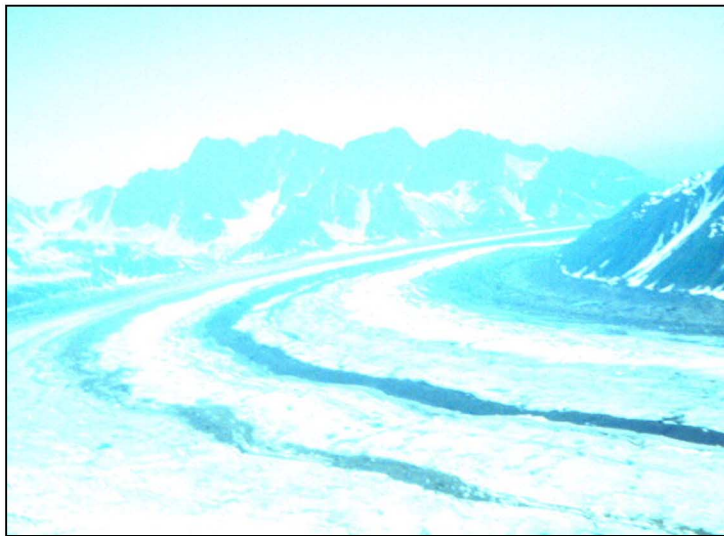
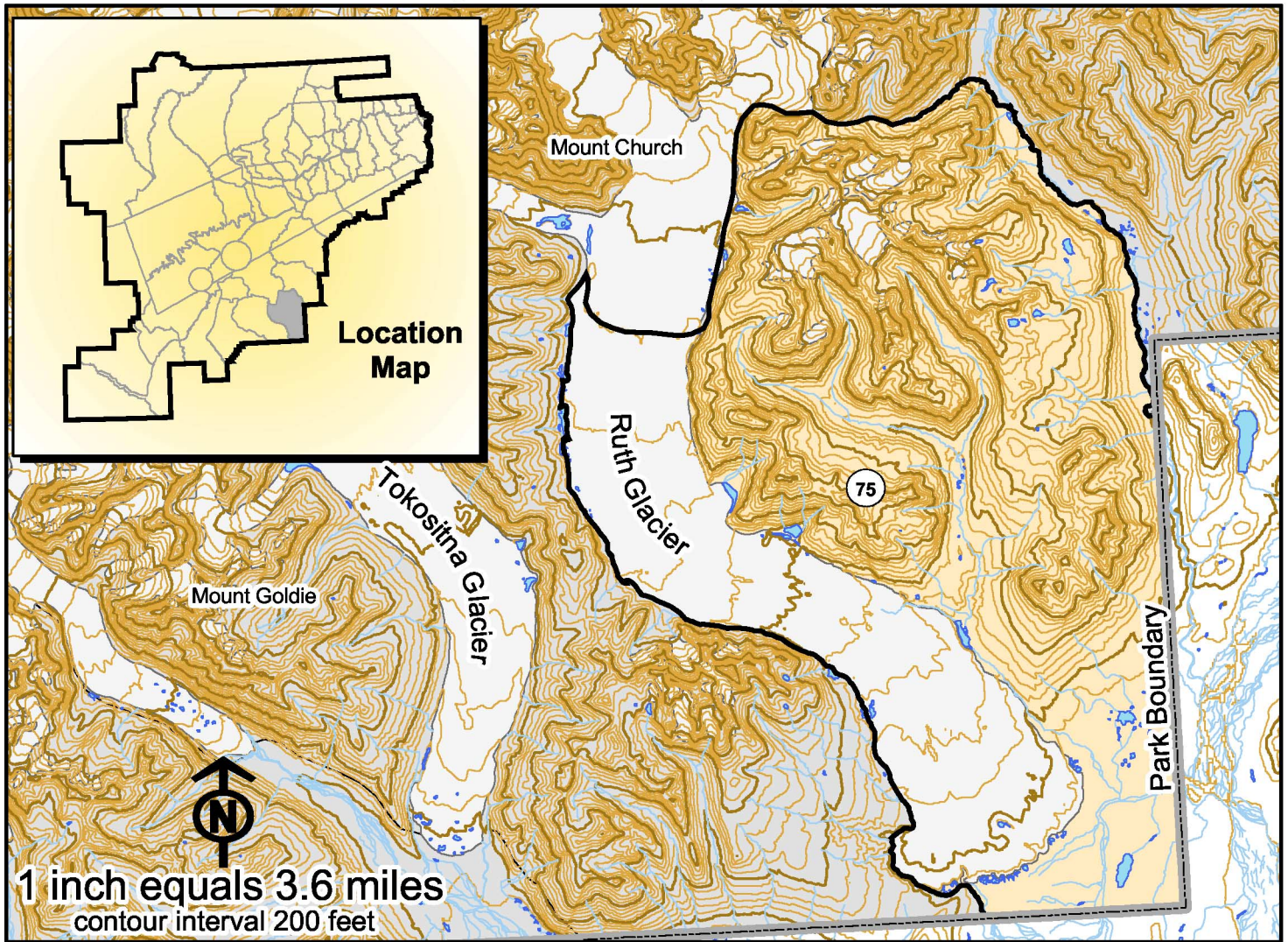


Map 2-46 - Lower Ruth (Unit 75)



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Bare ground, snow and ice, alder, broadleaf spruce, dwarf shrub, and herbaceous shrub. The Ruth Glacier is one of the largest glaciers in the park. This unit contains important wildlife habitat and diverse vegetation, including plant species that have not yet been found elsewhere in the park. There is one recent fire scar (96,000 acres), unique geological resources at the toe of the Ruth Glacier, two archeological sites, 6 cabins, and anadromous streams in the southeastern corner of unit.

Snowmachine and motorboat use continues to increase rapidly on the Tokositna River. Main flight path for air taxis to/from Denali base camp and for air tours of Mount McKinley. Wilderness experience is good in places that receive low levels of use: degraded by snowmachines, motorboats, and overflights.